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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING: Confirmation No. 6732  
DEPENDENCIES IN A COMPONENT- :   
BASED SYSTEM :

Mail Stop AF  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 6, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: